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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: AUSTRALIA - PHILIPPINES DISPUTE

REF: GENEVA 8669

1. AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA HAS REQUESTED TSB
POSTPONE HEARINGS ON AUSTRALIAN - PHILIPPINE DISPUTE
UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR SINCE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT IN
AUSTRALIA CANNOT REACT AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. WE SUPPORT
THIS REQUEST BECAUSE WE BELIEVE MOST DESIRABLE OUTCOME OF
DISPUTE IS COMPROMISE SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES
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AND SUCH A SOLUTION CANNOT BE REACHED WITHOUT GOA

PARTICIPATION. IN ADDITION, SOLUTION MIGHT BE FURTHERED
BY INFORMAL "CORRIDOR" DISCUSSIONS AMONG INTERESTED
MEMBERS DURING GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING IN
GENEVA DECEMBER 2-3.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY URGE GOP AGREE TO AUSTRALIAN REQUEST
AS BEING IN BEST INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. WE
WOULD ALSO HOPE GOP WOULD AGREE THAT FORMAL TC DISCUSSION
OF DISPUTE WOULD BE NEEDLESSLY DIVISIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE
AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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